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TROUBLE IN TURKEY.

The Sultan Levies Taxes for the Purpose of Armament.

ARMENIANS LIVE IN TERROR

Ambassadors Call Attention to the Danger and Receive Evasive Reply From Porte.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

CONSTANTINOPLE, Via Sofia, Oct. 28.—The report that trouble of a serious nature is brewing has been sent out so frequently that a fresh announcement is looked upon as having little foundation in fact. Despite this it is right to state everything that points to further serious trouble and there seems to be preparations on all sides throughout the Turkish empire.

Taxes for Armament.
The ball was set rolling last Wednesday when the sultan signed two trades which were issued the next day, levying a poll tax of five piastres on all Mussulmans and increasing taxes on sheep, public works and education, the funds to be devoted to military purposes.

Embassies Act.

This caused the representatives of the powers to send a collective note to the porto calling attention to the danger that the arming of Mussulmans was certain to create. The note was couched in the strongest language. Large purchases of arms have been made and danger increases hourly.

Evasive as Usual.
The porto sent a reply to the collective note of the ambassadors. It was as usual an evasive answer and in substance simply stated that the money to be derived from the additional taxes was only intended to complete the armament of the Turkish army reserves.

The Indications.

The action of the Turkish government in completing the armament of the reserves indicates that the empire is facing the situation which is likely to necessitate the calling forth of all the military forces at its disposal and also indicates the situation to be gravest since the Russo-Turkish war. There is a probability of the sultan understanding the sympathies between Russia, France and England and threatens a wholesale massacre of Christians if an attempt is made at armed coercion.

A Depleted Treasury.

One feature of the crisis that has a soothing influence upon Abdul Hamid is that the financial situation is about as bad as it possibly can be. All negotiations for a temporary loan have failed and the condition of the treasury is one of utter helplessness. The price of bread has risen 40 per cent and bids fair to rise still higher as wheat advances. The prevailing distress is decidedly aggravated. The police continue making arrests and it is understood that many more bombs have been found.

Armenia Apprehensive.

In Armenia the greatest apprehension exists. The time for massacres seems to have arrived and the echoes of the recent massacres at Egin one just reaching here despite the efforts of the porto to suppress everything but official news.

A Standard in Power.

The Armenians of Egin are most refined, intelligent and the wealthy in that part of the country escaped massacre and plunder last year by the payment of large ransoms.

It is known that the governor of the district, for a time previous to September, had been writing to Constantinople that the Armenians of Egin were disloyal. The order was sent to the governor general of the Kharput district saying, "If the people of Egin are disloyal why not attend to it?"

Manual Gun for Murder.

Tuesday, September 15, at a signal gun in the upper quarter of the city the massacre began. For three days the killing of the Armenians continued, and the massacre was carried out by Turkish soldiers and Turkish populace, not the Kurds. The sultan's executioners first killed, then plundered and lastly burned the houses.

Barbarous Officials.

During the disorder more women and children were killed at Egin than the associated press correspondent has yet heard of. Meanwhile the Turkish officials gathered in the telegraph office at Mezeh

and received reports of the massacre and directed its progress. The Armenian reports say 2,000 were killed and 1,000 houses burned while the official reports tell of the suppression of the uprising.

"We'll Finish You."

A prominent Turk, who recently arrived from Egin, said to our correspondent that the prominent Turks of Kharput announced to the Christians there, "If the powers take no notice of what has been done in Egin we shall know we can do what we please to you Christians and then we'll finish you." Nothing but a display of force before the palace will have any effect on the sultan.

Sweeping Reforms.

A despatch to the Figaro, Paris, from Constantinople says an Iwad will shortly be published decreeing sweeping reforms including that the port-folios of minister of foreign affairs, minister of finance, minister of agriculture and minister of public works be held by Christians, three Turks and one European. Also that Christian governors be appointed for villages where the majority of the population is Christians and a mixed general council elected in each province, its proceedings to be subject to the council of state.

MORRO CASTLE CRUELTY.

Story of Terrible Deeds and Scenes by the Spaniards.

DENVER, Oct. 28.—Charles Loche of this city, who joined the Cuban army in the spring and was captured and imprisoned in Morro castle by the Spanish and released after three months imprisonment through the intercession of the consul general has just arrived home.

Cuba Shall be Free.

"The sentiment among the Cubans said he "is that Cuba will" be free within four or five months. Well informed officers of the Cuban army estimate that the Spaniards lost 3,500 men since the commencement of the war. The atrocities practiced by the Spaniards, who are exasperated beyond endurance by the persistence of the Cubans, would hardly be believed."

The Defenders' Outrage.

"I have seen defenseless women and girls outraged, I saw the American citizen, Dan Erb, formerly a fireman on the Denver and Rio Grande railway, shot in cold blood by the Spaniards. Erb was taken prisoner the same time I was."

American Citizen Shot.

"While waiting the arrival of a train to carry us to Havana, standing beside the track a Spanish officer entered into conversation with Erb, who exclaimed defiantly he was an American citizen and was expected to be treated like a man. The officer drew a six shooter and killed Erb on the spot."

Fed to Sharks.

"While confined in the castle I witnessed many startling scenes. Every morning the prisoners were obliged to go to the seashore to bathe. We were sent out in gangs of twenty under heavy guards. I noticed some never returned, the missing being eaten by sharks. Hundreds, perhaps thousands of prisoners were disposed of through the agency of sharks."

Lured to Death.

"The doors of the inclosure surrounding the castle were left open to invite escape. None who attempted to escape were ever seen again. Those who attempted to leave were shot down like rats. In a room, eight by ten, twelve of us were packed like sardines. We were obliged to sleep in tiers and the upper row reaching the ceiling. There was no ventilation and everybody was sick. Over 3,000 are confined in the castle under these circumstances."

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Opening	Closing
7.04.	7.08.

THE NORTH ADAMS DAILY TRANSCRIPT, MONDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 26, 1896.

By Telegraph 4.00 O'CLOCK.

SCENES AT CANTON.

How the Last Week Opens at McKinley's Home.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

CANTON, Ohio, Oct. 26.—The last week of the campaign opened with delegations from six states scheduled. It was 11 o'clock when the first delegation arrived, and since then has been a continuous stream of people from the stations to McKinley's home.

The first delegation was from Indiana and was composed of the railway men's gold standard club. The party came by a special train of six coaches and men, for the most part, were employees of the Baltimore & Ohio, south western system. While the Indiana people were being addressed a large delegation of employees of the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling waited.

When their turn came they were introduced as 800 stock supporters, representing all branches of railroad work. While Mr. McKinley was responding a New Jersey delegation approached shouting and cheering and bands were playing.

The Ohioans crossed the street to the opposite lawn to make room for the new arrivals and reviewed the magnificent parade McKinley bowing acknowledgement from a stand in the front of the yard. The feature of the New Jersey delegation was the splendidly informed and drilled marching club. The streets were filled with spectators heartily cheering the marchers.

HEAVY LOSS BY FIRE.

CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—Fire this afternoon on the east side destroyed elevators A. B. of the Pacific elevator company. The loss is approximated at a million and a half.

LOCAL NEWS.

Dr. Andrew Murray Smith.

Dr. Andrew Murray Smith died suddenly at his home on Main street, Williamstown, at 6.15 o'clock Sunday evening at the advanced age of 70 years.

Dr. Smith was born in Williamstown November 7, 1823, a son of Dr. Samuel Smith, who was a prominent citizen of the town. The young man was educated in Williams college, graduating in 1846. He commenced the study of medicine in the old Berkshire Medical college at Pittsfield and began practicing in his native town a year later. Since that time Dr. Smith always turned his office in Williamstown, but for short periods he was out of town. At one time he had an office in this city, where he served as assistant surgeon during the Fortieth Massachusetts volunteers in the Civil war from August 1862 to February 1864.

Dr. Smith was married on the sixth of January, 1848, to Miss Laura M. Hosford, daughter of Dr. John Hosford, an old-time citizen of Williamstown, who was quite prominent in local affairs. Seven children were born to them, of whom three survive: Prof. Henry M. Smith of Princeton Theological seminary, Lawyer Clarence A. Smith of Williamstown and Miss Rosa, a Smith, who resides at home. Mrs. Smith died August 19, 1885.

Dr. Smith suffered from rheumatism which, it is supposed, he contracted while in the army. He had not practiced his profession for some years except among some of the families whom he attended earlier. Among these he labored up to the time of his death, being out to attend a case Sunday. He was apparently well up to a few minutes before his death, and conversed with his son, Clarence, on various topics.

Dr. Smith's death occurred while he was seated at the supper table. His face became pale and he fell forward. He died without regaining consciousness. It is supposed that rheumatism, which had been continuously shifting from his arms to his chest, struck to his heart.

The death of Dr. Smith removes a man who has been prominent in Williamstown for many years and who was well known all through the northern part of the county. Aside from the wife and intimate acquaintances which comes from an extended medical practice, Dr. Smith was known for his unfailing interest in the public affairs of his town, and especially in its schools. He served for many years as chairman of the school board and devoted much time and arduous labor to the discharge of his duties in that office. He was a man of strong convictions and plain speech, and there was never any doubt about his position on any public question. He was a conspicuous and able debater in town meetings, an ardent advocate of temperance and a supporter of all movements which he believed to be in the interest of the public welfare. His playing was excellent and the repeated applause could little express the appreciation of the large audience.

Alfred DeSeve, the violinist at the fifth Franco-American concert Friday evening,

probably gave more delight than any violinist heard in this city for some time past. His playing was excellent and the repeated applause could little express the appreciation of the large audience.

Some damage was done in Ducharme's

barbershop Sunday by water running down from Boland's tailoring shop on the floor above.

The use of the Congregational church has been secured for the meeting of the Tuesday night institute Tuesday evening, in case the chapel proves too small. Dr. Spain of the Outlook is to speak on "Bilismatism" and a large attendance is expected.

The funeral will be held from the house at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Rev. William Shadie, pastor of the Congregational church, will conduct the services.

CONVENTION ENDED.

The Sunday Meetings Well Attended and Full of Interest.

FAREWELL AT THE M. E. CHURCH.

A Large Audience. Good Music and Addresses. A Gymnasium Fund Started. Collection and Pledges Amount to \$333.

Sunday was the closing day of the Y. M. C. A. convention. During the day and evening meetings were held in accordance with the program published Saturday, and were well attended and full of interest.

The farewell service was held in the Methodist church at 8.45 o'clock. The church was filled. H. M. Moore of Somerville conducted the service. The opening prayer was offered by Mr. Simons of Somerville. The report of the committee on credentials was read by Mr. Stone of Mt. Hermon, and showed that 205 delegates had registered. The records of the convention were referred to the state committee, with power to insert.

Short addresses were made by Mr. Moore, George W. Chase, ex-Mayor Fossick of Fitchburg, Rev. W. L. Tenney, State Secretary Armstrong and others. Mr. Fossick and Mr. Moore emphasized the value of the gymnasium in Y. M. C. A. work and considered that a gymnasium was one of the greatest needs of the local association. Mr. Moore proposed that a collection be taken to start a gymnasium fund, and the money and pledges taken amounted to \$333.

George W. Chase arose and explained that this Y. M. C. A. was started wholly by the men out of town. The people of the town had shown very little interest in the convention. Except on Sunday very few of the townspeople had attended the sessions or shown any interest in the work of the convention. Mr. Chase thought the Y. M. C. A. should be well supported and encouraged in every way. Evil influences are constantly increasing in the city and these should be offset by every possible means.

Rev. Mr. Tenney spoke of the good work of the convention and the good influence such a gathering exerts in a community. The out-of-town speakers spoke highly of the way they had been entertained and said they all would carry away pleasant recollections of North Adams. A vote of thanks to those who had entertained and helped in the work of the convention was passed.

The music was good and the farewell meeting, which closed at about 10 o'clock, was one of the most notable features of the convention.

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McKinley Fair for Ladies.

A McKinley hat pin for the ladies has been the rage all over the country for several weeks, and the demand has been so great that the little emblem of the ladies' politics has only gotten here a week before election. But that is time enough.

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Robinson-Brock.

Miss Georgiana Bertha Brock, daughter of Henry Brock and Edward Robinson of Syracuse, N. Y., were married at noon today at Buena Vista, the Brock summer residence in Adams. Rev. Dr. Clover of New York and Rev. Dr. Zahner of Adams performed the ceremony. Only relatives and very intimate family friends were present. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson left at 3.15 o'clock for New York city.

District Court.

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Know not what record of sin awaits me
in the other world; but this I do know,
that I never was so mean as to despise a
man because he was poor, because he was
ignorant, or because he was black.

John A. Andrew.

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From the Seal of North Adams.

MONDAY AFTERNOON, OCT. 26, 1896

REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS

For President,
WILLIAM MCKINLEY
of Ohio.

I Vice President,
GARRET A. HOBART
of New Jersey.

For Governor,
ROGER WOLCOTT

For Lieutenant-Governor,
WINTHROP MURRAY CRANE.

For Member of Congress,

ASHLEY B. WRIGHT.

For Councilor,

CHARLES TOWNE.

For Senator,

GEORGE P. LAWRENCE.

For Representatives,

C. Q. RICHMOND.

JOHN E. MAGENIS.

For Clerk of Court.

FRANK H. CANDE.

For County Commissioner,

WILLIAM P. WOOD.

WORK FOR LOCAL REPUBLICANS.

There remains one more week before election in which to do political service to one's country and party, and for the Republicans of North Adams and vicinity there is as much work to do as for Republicans anywhere.

There is first the paramount duty of getting out an overwhelming gold vote. Every ballot cast against free silver and repudiation adds strength to New England's protest against national dishonesty and financial dishonesty.

The Republican state ticket should have the largest majority ever rolled up in Berkshire. The demagogic and theatrical antics of George Fred Williams deserve the most severe condemnation from every part of the commonwealth. Let Berkshire do its duty in rebuking the silly and shameful course of Williams, and more than this, Mr. Crane's majority should be unprecedentedly large. Berkshire owes him this compliment as a deserving citizen and fit man for office.

In the local political field, the Republican candidates should feel that they have the Republican party's support, and that that fact means strength every time. Let every local Republican candidate for office have his party's support. Otherwise the party must suffer to a greater or less degree.

Let the Republican victory sweep the whole line, and from now till next Tuesday night, let every Republican plan and work to get out the largest vote possible for the straight Republican ticket.

WAITING FOR THE ELECTION OF MCKINLEY.

Good business is waiting on McKinley's election. That happy event will open the door to prosperity.

The result of the balloting one week from Tuesday is considered so important to the business interests of the country that in many instances contracts have been withheld, and other contracts have been conditioned on the outcome of the election. The fact that the conditioned contracts and orders are numerous enough to enliven the markets on the eve of the election shows that there is a strong feeling of confidence in business circles that William McKinley will be elected President of the United States. This being the case, a favorable result of the election will undoubtedly stimulate trade generally, and give business men a hopeful start for the winter.

The commercial agencies report that collections continue to be difficult. This is natural, and no improvement can be expected until there is a general brightening of trade. Money must begin to flow to the agricultural producer, to be started by him through the channels of trade in the payment of outstanding accounts before there will be any betterment in collections. If the strengthening of the grain trade is supplemented by a sound money verdict at the polls there will be a restoration of confidence all along the line, and a revival that will point to the better times that will surely come under the wise management of a Republican administration.

The laying of the corner stone of the new Grand Army hall on Holden street Sunday afternoon was an impressive and patriotic occasion. It was one of those events that act as a tonic to the tone of good citizenship. The spirit of patriotism and the glory of the old flag were present. The large number of citizens attending shows that the cause of the Grand Army is not forgotten nor less regarded than ever. It was truly an auspicious occasion.

All political eyes in North Adams are on the representative race. It is a hot one. But the Republicans are going to do their duty and Richmond and Magenis will be elected.

Secretary Carlisle proposes to go on making speeches in Kentucky in spite of all the dirty work and stale eggs of the silver thugs in that state. He has the right kind of grit.

The insults to Secretary Carlisle in his sound-money canvas of Kentucky are to the everlasting shame of the silverites. Intolerance is the surest sign of a bad cause.

Be a Republican from beginning to end this year. Vote the Republican ticket, the whole ticket and nothing but the ticket. It is the best ticket way through.

One more week for good Republican work. Begin finding out if your neighbors have made arrangements for going to the polls.

The general use of the Australian ballot system for the first time throughout the country will be apt to delay the returns election night.

If Bryan is only beaten the silver plague may linger for four more years. If he is overwhelmed, the silver cause is dead.

Vote for Richmond and Magenis. They are the Republican candidates and should be elected by Republicans.

The death of Dr. A. M. Smith of Wilkes-Barre takes a venerable landmark from Northern Berkshire.

George Fred Williams gets back to Massachusetts this week and will tell "What I did Out West."

Politics in New England are too tame for fun. Why can't all of us be out West this week?

What a political fight is going on in Indiana and Illinois this week! Oh to be there!

Flag day and Republican day come next Saturday. Don't forget it.

Berkshire is expected to do its duty by Mr. Crane.

Is this Indian summer?

See the Fourth Page

For Additional Local News.

THE EDITOR'S SHEARS.

FOR TODAY.

THE SKY FOR YOU.

On the future sky is the bluest sky,

But never a cloud in view;

And this is the sky for you!

For the work you have to do;

For the lives that lean on you;

Or gold, or gray;

Tis the sky today,

And that is the sky for you!

There's a bird that sings to the future sky

Where the blossoms drip with dew;

But the bird today makes the song of May,

And that is the song for you!

For the work you have to do;

For the hearts that cling to you;

'Tis the sweetest song

As it thrills along,

And that is the song for you.

—FRANK L. STANTON.

THE ANNUAL MEETING.

North Berkshire Conference to Meet at New Lebanon, N. Y., Wednesday.

The annual meeting of the North Berkshire conference will be held at the Congregational church in New Lebanon, N. Y., Wednesday, October 28.

Order of Exercises.

Conference will open at 10 o'clock with devotional services.

Business.

Election of officers.

The general topic for the day.

"The Christ of the Country Church and the Men." Rev. W. F. Tenney, North Adams.

The Christ of the Country Church and the Spirit of Service.

Frank H. Whitney, North Adams.

The Christ of the Country Church and the Worldwide Kingdom.

Rev. J. Laird, Hinsdale.

Each church is entitled to representation by its pastor and three delegates.

This conference also desires a general attendance of the members of the churches and others.

It specially invites the young people, and it is earnestly hoped that each church will send at least one young man in its delegation.

A Woman's Bold Act.

A woman was making a purchase in Tuttle & Bryant's store Saturday evening and laid her purse, which contained about \$25, in a chair near by for a moment. Another woman took just that moment to snatch the purse and run out of the store. Peter McCrae, a clerk, saw the act and gave chase, overtaking the thief on State street. She handed him the purse and was permitted to go her own way.

Juniors Take Notice.

The Junior Leagues of the Methodist church will hold their social this evening instead of Wednesday evening, as had been announced, on account of the Y. M. C. A. entertainment which comes Wednesday evening.

POLITICAL FACTS.

Deeds are facts and are forever and ever. * * * In silver countries, labor is cheap and kept cheap by the silver dollar. For my part I do not want that kind of prosperity. I want a prosperity, which, by good wages to all, is shared by all. We want a broader life broadening every day for all our people.—THOMAS B. KEEF

WALKING THE 16 TO 1 PLANK.



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Fitchburg Railroad.

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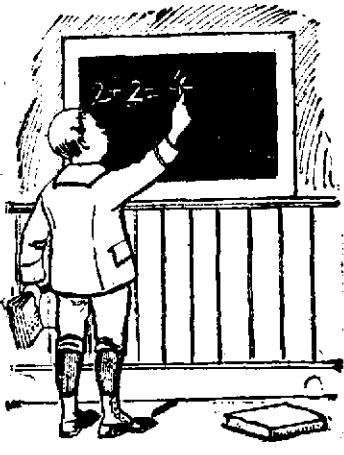
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15, 18, 23, 26, 31, 11:42 a.m.; 2:22, 4:10, 6:15, 8:30, 10:05 p.m.
Going West—
15, 18, 23, 26, 31, 11:45, 2:25, 4:00 p.m.
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15, 18, 23, 26, 31, 11:45, 2:25, 4:00 p.m.
From West—
15, 18, 23, 26, 31, 11:45, 2:25, 4:00 p.m.
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SUBURBAN NEWS.

Happenings of Interest in Our Neighbor Towns.

AT ADAMS TODAY.

Another Mason's Strike--Saturday Evening's Fire--Another Death of Diphtheria--This Year's Registration--Gulf Will Not Speak Here Saturday Night--Lecture on Horace Mann.

ANOTHER MASON'S STRIKE.

Workmen Refuse to Obey the Order of the Union and are at Work.

Another of the periodical strikes of the Masons' union occurred Saturday and the grounds upon which it was ordered were about as sensible as in preceding instances. The men ordered out were those employed by P. J. Barrett in laying the foundations for the new Center street bridge. The contractor is using refuse stone from the Adams Marble quarry. It seems that the company is supplying stone for the Manufacturer's company's dam at Zylonite and non-union workmen are employed on the latter job. The union men labored under the idea that Mr. Barrett controls all the Marble company's waste stone and as soon as they learned that the non-union job was being furnished with it, they ordered all Mr. Barrett's masons to strike. This order was issued at 10 o'clock Friday night.

Consequently, there were no means at work Saturday morning. The workmen, however, have recognized the foolishness of the affair and have refused to obey the orders of the union. They are at work today.

THE QUOTUS ENDED.

The Dean street quilt handicap ended Saturday afternoon and the prizes were distributed as follows: First, William Chalmers, \$10; second, John Risch, \$8; third, Frank McNulty, \$4; fourth, Andrew Allen, \$2. Ten men who defeated two opponents but did not get into the final heats, were given fifty cents each.

Saturday's heats resulted as follows: Third round: Carduff (scratch) 15; McDonald (7); Allen (9); Risch (15); Chalmers (scratch) 15; Taylor (7); Risch (15); Grant (6); 12. Fourth round: Chalmers 15; Carduff 18; Risch 16; Allen 9; McNulty drew the bye. Chalmers defeated Risch; Allen defeated Carduff and McNulty defeated Allen.

CIVIL CASES DECIDED.

Judge Birney gave decision in these four civil cases Saturday:

In the case of J. A. Partridge against Whipple Caswell, for violation of a painting contract, the complainant was awarded \$13.71.

O. N. Russ, who claimed Charles Robertson's horse had damaged his stable was awarded \$10.

Sheriff O'Brien was sued by Mrs. Sarah J. Atton for attaching a piano which she said belonged to her, for a bill owed by her nephew. Judgment was found for Mr. O'Brien.

Mrs. Ellen Conroy was granted \$10.95 in her suit against John Raymond.

Mrs. Schroder's Funeral.

The remains of the late William Schroder were brought here from Greenfield Sunday afternoon and were accompanied by a large number of the members of the railroad fraternal association to which he belonged. The funeral occurred from St. Mark's Episcopal church at 12:30 o'clock, Rev. Dr. Zahner officiating. Interment was made in Belgrave cemetery. Mr. Schroder was very popular in this town. He worked in the lower Remond mill as a weaver some years ago before he went to railroading. His wife was formerly Miss Mary Doyle, also of Adams.

Mrs. Kniblock's Entertainment.

The entertainment to be given at the Baptist church this evening by Miss Kniblock, the Boston young woman who has won a splendid reputation as a humorist and impersonator, will be excellent. Miss Kniblock's selections are of the highest order, some of them being original and others being from the pen of great writers. One selection she gives is the late Eugene Field's "Seeing Things," probably her best is the original one, "How Divorces are Made."

Lecture on Horace Mann.

Frank A. Hill, secretary of the state board of education, will deliver a free lecture at the opera house this evening on the life of the great educator, Horace Mann. Mr. Hill is said to be a good speaker and the lecture will undoubtedly be a powerful one. The teachers' institute to be held here Tuesday will open at the high school at 9 o'clock in the morning and last all day. The public is cordially invited to attend these sessions as well as tonight's lecture.

Guild Will Not Speak Here.

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A Great Deal of Diphtheria.

Hardly a week passes but there are one or more deaths reported here as the result of diphtheria. It would seem that

the disease had gained considerable of a foothold. The latest death is that of John and Matilda Beaudin's infant daughter, who died at her home on Temple street early Sunday morning and was buried at 4 o'clock in the afternoon without religious service.

PETITIONS FOR NEW STREETS.

A public hearing was given by the selectmen Saturday afternoon to the petitioners for the acceptance as town highways of the streets and avenues known as A street, B street, Forest Park avenue, South avenue, and Gilford street. The hearing was poorly attended and the selectmen decided to leave the matter till the spring town meeting that the voters may act.

[SATURDAY EVENING'S FIRE.]

An alarm of fire was rung in from box 36 about 4:45 o'clock Saturday evening for a chimney fire in Henry Williams' house on West street. The firemen responded quickly but their service was not needed as the blaze was extinguished with little effort.

DIED AT THE TOWN FARM.

Veronica Neaviesch, a Polish girl who came here from Austria seven months ago, and who has been at the town farm for several weeks past, died Sunday afternoon of consumption. The funeral will be held from St. Charles church at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning.

REGISTRATION ENDED.

The registrars of voters held their last meeting Saturday evening. The total registration is 1324. The new names which were added to the voters list number 117.

It is announced that Miss Margaret Thompson and Fraulein Hiser were married sometime ago.

This committee is arranging for the New England club's Hallowe'en concert and social to be held in the society hall Saturday evening: John Scott, Alexander Morton, Hugh Muir, David Chambers, David McElroy, David McElroy, John Bryce and Hugh Anderson.

Patrick T. Dowd has returned to work for the Metropolitan Life Insurance company.

The setting of the new railroad gates at the Pleasant and Depot streets crossing was finished Sunday.

The Fortnightly club will meet this evening in the parlors of St. Paul's Universalist church and Rev. Dr. Zahner will deliver a paper on "Danger Signals in our National Life."

Thomas F. Cassidy will take the examination for admission to the Berkshire bar at Pittsfield this week.

Supt. Neary and many of the street railway employees are preparing to move to North Adams as soon as the new car barns are built on Pearl street.

Miss Jo. Keefe returned Sunday evening from a visit of several weeks with Brooklyn, N. Y., relatives.

The promoters of the Sacred Heart league will hold their regular monthly meeting at St. Charles' church Thursday evening.

Mrs. Napoleon Blanchard of Fairfield is in town.

The All Souls collection will be taken up in the Catholic churches next Sunday.

Division 3, A. O. H., held its regular monthly meeting Sunday and initiated two new members.

Richard Savage is the new janitor of the McKinley and Hobart club rooms.

Under the auspices of the First Baptist church the Cuban Relief corps gave a most interesting stereoscopic lecture on "Cuba" to a large and appreciative congregation, the subject being "Cuba as It Was." On Tuesday evening they will give "Cuba as It Is," with all the battle fields. It will be very interesting to any one who has

the cause of Liberty at heart.

Several local Baptists will attend the state convention in Springfield this week.

The Franco-American club has been obliged to abandon the independent rally it was arranging on account of inability to secure speakers.

Rev. O. L. Darling's sermons at St. Paul's Universalist church Sunday morning and evening were on these topics: "The Expansion of Religion" and "The Power of Clothes."

Rev. H. M. Boyce preached at Trinity Methodist church Sunday morning on "The Withering Grass, the Fading Flowers and the Abiding Word."

A. E. Clark led the Epworth league Sunday evening and the topic was "The Innocent Circle."

"The Miraculous Draught of Fishes" was the theme of Sunday evening's meeting of the Baptist Young People's union, which was led by Mrs. Linnie Green.

The regular weekly meeting of Company M and W. C. Plunkett camp, Sons of Veterans, will be held this evening.

About twenty Grand Army men attended the corner stone exercises at North Adams Sunday afternoon.

George E. Sayles Grand Army post met Saturday evening but did no important business.

Timothy Bedard and L. Boivert have opened a meat market on Park street.

A quartet comprising James T. Baker, Charles Campbell, O. M. Legate and E. R. Alexander will sing in the Colonial club's room on election night.

The Father Mathew society's dance at the hall Saturday evening was quite successful.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]



OCT. 26.

Washington Forecast for Massachusetts:
Continued fair and probably warmer.

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Arrive 8:30 a.m., 12:15—8:00—8:00—8:45—11:45 a.m., 12:45—4:15 p.m., 7:00—8:45 p.m. Closed 9:30—8:30—11:30 a.m., 8:30—4:30—5:30—5:45 p.m.—11:00 p.m.

New York City, South and West

Arrive 1:37—8:20—9:35—11:44 a.m., 12:45—4:15 p.m., 7:00—8:45 p.m. Closed 9:30—8:30—11:30 a.m., 8:30—4:30—5:30—5:45 p.m.—11:00 p.m.

Canada.

Arrive 8:35 a.m., 1:15—4:10—8:00 p.m. Closed 11:00 a.m., 7:45—11 p.m.

Fifth Field.

Arrive 8:30 a.m., 12:10—2:25—5:50—8:45 p.m. Closed 9:00—11:30 a.m., 2:40—5:15 p.m.

Brussels and Southern Vermont.

Arrive 12:15—8:00 p.m. Closed 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 12:45—4:15 p.m., 7:00—8:45 p.m. Closed 1:30 p.m.

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COUNT WILL BE SLOW

Much Delay Looked for in Election Returns Next Week.

MANY STATES ADOPT BLANKET BALLOT

Unless the election should prove a landslide there may be many hours of anxious suspense—fusion tickets will add to the delay.

Washington, Oct. 26.—The presidential election of Tuesday, Nov. 3, will be held under conditions which have never before prevailed, and which will render the official count a matter of difficulty and unusual delay. Since the last presidential contest almost every state which had not then adopted the Australian ballot system has by state enactment prescribed some form of secret blanket ballot, either based on the Australian plan or closely resembling it. The only exceptions are Georgia, Louisiana, North Carolina and South Carolina. In nearly all the other states blanket ballots will be used, and in many of them the count will be complicated by the fact that state, legislative and county nominations are printed on the same ballot with the names of the presidential electors. Connecticut has an envelope system, and New Jersey prints each party ticket on a separate ballot. Should the election be in any way close, it is therefore quite possible that it may be twenty-four hours or even forty-eight hours after the polls close before the result is known with absolute certainty. In states like Nebraska, where there may possibly not be a margin of 5,000 votes either way, it will be impossible to arrive at a correct judgment until all the back counties are heard from. The polls in the cities close at 4 p.m., but the country districts keep open till 5 p.m., and with a governor, a legislature and county officers to elect all on one ballot it will take at least six hours to complete the count. Some idea of the general trend of the votes in Ohio can be obtained from the result of the counties in which Cincinnati and Cleveland are respectively situated, and these results will probably be known comparatively earlier. The rest of the state, it is anticipated, will go pretty much as it has done in previous presidential years. The doubtful points are Hamilton and Cuyahoga counties, Chicago will control Illinois. There will be no doubt of the outcome when the vote of Cook county is recorded. But in other doubtful states like Indiana, Michigan and Kansas where state and legislative tickets also complicate the ballots, there will probably be no keynote from which the result can be definitely determined on Tuesday night unless the election should prove a landslide. In that case midnight may give a clear idea who are the victors and who the vanquished. Otherwise there may be many hours of anxious suspense. The last two presidential elections have been singularly free from uncertainty. It was known by 10 p.m. on election day in 1888 that Mr. Harrison had defeated Mr. Cleveland, and it was known with equal certainty at 11 p.m. on election day in 1892 that Mr. Cleveland had defeated Mr. Harrison. But in the election of 1884, when Mr. Cleveland defeated Mr. Blaine, the official result hung in doubt over the vote of New York for four days. The fusion tickets will add a further element in the presidential contest this year.

ATTACKS THE CONSTITUTION.

Minister Foster Says All Christian Citizens Should Refuse To Vote.

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A Michigan Pioneer Dead.

Grand Haven, Mich., Oct. 26.—Capt. Robert Howlett, one of the early pioneers of western Michigan, is dead. He was born in England in 1803, and was well known all over the lakes.

Republicans Claim Nebraska.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 26.—Chairman George W. Post of the republican state central committee to-day gave out his first official estimate of the election result in Nebraska in the following words: "Nebraska is unquestionably republican and will on November 3 be found the republican column. A most conservative poll of the state just completed shows a clear republican majority of both state and national tickets of not less than 10,000."

C. F. CRISP'S FUNERAL

The ex-Speaker's Remains Laid To Rest in Georgia Soil.

AMERICUS PUTS ON MOURNING GARB

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Macon, Ga., Oct. 26.—The remains of ex-speaker Charles F. Crisp were interred in Oak Grove cemetery in Americus yesterday afternoon at twilight. The funeral train bearing the body of Georgia's dead statesman left Atlanta at 7:30 a.m. and arrived at Americus, his home, at 2 p.m. The casket, placed in a special car under a guard of honor, had a full glass front, so that his familiar face and form could be viewed by those who loved and honored him in life and now revere his memory in death. The massive casket was enshrined in the silken folds of the United States flag, while floral tributes of love covered the walls of the car and were piled in profusion in every available space. In the same car, in a closed compartment, were members of the family. At various stations along the route people congregated by thousands and were permitted to take a last look at their departed friend. The remains were accompanied by Gov. Atkinson and staff, delegations from Atlanta and other cities of the state, members of the Georgia bar association, Hon. Hoke Smith, ex-secretary of the interior; ex-senator Patrick Walsh of Augusta, congressmen Chas. L. Bartlett and J. C. C. Black, ex-congressman Barnes, a military escort of commissioned officers of the Fifth Georgia regiment, and several hundred citizens.

Arrival of the Remains at Americus.

When the train arrived at Americus the entire population of the city had gathered at the depot. The vast assembly stood in silence with uncovered heads to show their respect and grief for the dead. The tolling of bells in the city added to the solemnity of the occasion. The casket was conveyed from the special car to the hearse, which was drawn by four black horses, each led by a stable groom. The Americus Light Infantry and a delegation of forty citizens preceded the hearse, and the procession started to the Methodist church. The buildings along the line of march were draped in mourning. At the church one hour was devoted by Mr. Crisp's friends in viewing the remains. It was a solemn procession. After the reading of appropriate passages of scripture and prayer, Gen. Clement A. Evans delivered a funeral oration. His tribute to the deceased was impressively touching.

At the conclusion of the services the remains were conveyed to the house in which the Crisp family dwelt years ago. Friends had placed a large arch over the gateway, on which were the words "His Old Home." People lined the sidewalk from the church to the cemetery.

Arriving at Oak Grove the military opened ranks and stood at present arms. The remains were carried to the family burial lot, and after a prayer, read by Gen. Evans, the body of the dead statesman was lowered into the grave to sleep beneath the sod of Georgia soil, under southern skies, in the city he loved and the section he served. The deep twilight that accompanied this last act of sorrowful duty added to the gloom of the occasion.

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PILGRIMS TO CANTON.

List of the Delegations Which Will Call Upon Maj. McKinley This Week.

Canton, Oct. 26.—The delegations which are scheduled to call upon Maj. McKinley this week are as follows:

To-day—Railway Men's Sound Money club of Seymour, Ind.; republicans of Newark and Trenton, N. J.; Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling railway men; rail-

way men of Meadville, Pa.; railway

men of Indianapolis; the Railway Men's league of Boston. Tuesday—Sound Money Men of New England; republican clubs of Piedmont, W. Va.; Underwriters' Sound Money club of Cleveland; bolt makers of Cleveland; iron and steel workers of Mingo Junction, O. Wednesday—republicans of Canton; business men of Canton; citizens of Minerva, O. Thursday—republicans of northern Ohio and Indiana; republican clubs of Meigs county, O. Friday—republican College League clubs. Saturday—republicans from Youngstown and the Mahoning valley; Gen. George S. Batchelder of New York, former minister to Portugal and assistant secretary of the treasury, called on Major McKinley last evening. Col. Myron T. Herrick of Cleveland and C. G. Dawes of Chicago, a member of the national executive committee, also spent the evening at the McKinley residence.

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Death of a British Baronet.

London, Oct. 26.—Sir Albert Abdallah David Sassoon, baronet, died at his residence, in Eastern terrace, Brighton, Saturday night.

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Born in 1821, the son of an Officer in the British Army—Author of "Essays and Reviews," which caused much Controversy when issued.

London, Oct. 26.—The Right Hon. and Right Rev. Frederick Temple, D. D., provincial dean of Canterbury and dean of the chapels royal, has been appointed archbishop of Canterbury and primate of all England in the room of the Right Hon. and Most Rev. Edward White Benson, who died suddenly at Hawarden on Oct. 11. The new archbishop of Canterbury is the son of an officer in the army. He was born Nov. 30, 1821, was educated at the grammar school at Tiverton, and, proceeding to Oxford, became scholar of Balliol college and took his degree of B. A. in 1842 as a double first class. He was elected fellow and mathematical tutor of his college and, having been ordained in 1846, was appointed principal of the training college at Kneller hall, near Twickenham, in 1848. This post he resigned in 1855, and having held an inspectorship of schools during the interval, was appointed, on the resignation of Dr. Goulburn, in 1858, head master of Rugby school. Dr. Temple, who was a chaplain to the queen, gained some notoriety in 1860 as the author of the first of the seven "Essays and Reviews" which caused so much controversy soon after their appearance. At the general election of 1868 Dr. Temple took an active part in Warwickshire in support of Mr. Gladstone's measure for the disestablishment of the Irish church; and the premier nominated him to the bishopric of Exeter, in succession of the late Dr. Phillips, an appointment which caused some commotion in clerical circles. The confirmation of Dr. Temple's election took place Dec. 8, 1869, at the church of St. Mary-le-Bow, Cheapside, when Bishop Tower spoke of the Hoosac Valley News and Comrade R. B. Harris spoke of the Berkshire Sunday Democrat and the Evening Herald. A brief historical sketch of each paper was given. Commander Tower spoke of the special edition of the Hoosac Valley News, which was gotten out by the ladies of the Fort Massachusetts Historical society, and a copy of it was placed in the box with the other papers.

The exercises closed with the singing of "America" by the audience and prayer and benediction by Rev. W. L. Tenney.

The stone was sealed by Comrade F. W. Merriam, architect of the building.

ARTICLES DEPOSITED.

Fol'lowing is the list of articles deposited in the stow:

Copies of all the addresses.

Woman's edition of the Hoosac Valley News.

Copies of all North Adams newspapers.

Copies of National Tribune, Washington, D. C.

Copy of Grand Army Record, Boston.

Communication from Department Commander W. P. Derby.

Contributors from the Sons of Veterans and the Woman's Relief corps.